SENATE BILL 880

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to county employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any county employee, shall be disqualified from serving as a member of the county legislative body for the county that employs such county employee, by reason of being a county employee. Any member of a county legislative body who is a county employee on the effective date of this act, or who may become a county employee prior to August 1, 2010, shall not become disqualified to continue in office as a member of the county legislative body pursuant to this subdivision (c)(1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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